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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Amend the specification as follows:**

Page 1, paragraph 2:

3-Hydroxycyclohexanone is a compound useful for producing substituted resorcinol derivatives described in ~~JP-A-2001-29549~~JP-A 2001-294549, etc.